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Subject: Topsoil Analysis Lab Data, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Dugout Canyon Mine,
C/007/0039, Task ID #3048

Dear Mr. Sass:

The Division received supplemental information for Degas Volume, Attachment 2-1 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This baseline topsoil information indicates that soils along the AMV road and associated degas well pads are clay loam in texture, neutral pH and relatively high in phosphorus.

The application is recommended for approval. There is no change to the Master Technical Analysis with this amendment.

Please call me at (801) 538-55262, or Priscilla Burton at (435) 613-3733 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor

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enclosure

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